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McCLEARY REVIEWED.

We have received an extract from the speech of Hon. J. F. McCleary, of Minnesota, delivered at the House of Representatives, at Washington, sometime in 1896, being distributed under the frank of Hon. Thad M. Mahon, Republican Representative of the 10th Senatorial District of Pennsylvania.

Mr. McCleary has a most novel method of procedure. All points which he wishes to prove are taken from tables, which are always constructed from averages, or from the averages themselves, while on page 7 he rants about the "delusiveness of an argument founded on 'averages'."

He has the sublime impudence to say that "labor buys more" and "a day's work of skilled labor in 1892 would buy more of any staple commodity of human desire, etc., than at any time before 1873 in the history of the world." We admit this as far as buying is concerned, but Mr. McCleary, being engaged in a job where the Government allows him carfare to come to his work, in his own plenitude of money has forgotten the sublime fact that if money can buy twice as much now as it did then, it is also four times as scarce, and nothing can move the wheels of trade except the influence of the dollar. To further clinch (?) his argument, he claims that the "increase from the old 'bimetallic' wages of those of 1890 is 58 per cent. in money and 72 per cent. in purchasing power. This is an evident proof that the legislator knows absolutely nothing of the condition of the people. Ask any Republican farmer if he is getting twice as much in wages now as he did thirty years ago, he would ask you if you were crazy.

Mr. McCleary deals in parallels quite frequently. Here is a sample of one of them:

"Farmer friends of mine in Minnesota have told me that before the war they have hauled wheat 50 miles to market with an ox-team, occupying days in trip, and have got 45 cents a bushel for it in wildcat money which was in danger of being worthless when they got home." All we have got to say to that yarn is, what fools those farmers were.

The most tangible proof of hard times is the suffering in consequence of them and when Mr. McCleary calls up all the hypocritical figures and diagrams he can to prove that we are enjoying unexampled prosperity under the gold standard and eat-

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

ing quail on toast for breakfast instead of corn bread, why then we rebel and that is all there is to it.

KEEP COOL.

We do not see much political excitement here. It is true all our people have the good sense to attend to their daily business and let the air choppers who are roaming about the country severely alone. We read the papers and get very tired trying to keep up with the trend of the argument, claims and counter claims. If one believes all the speakers say on one side, the opposing side must of course be wrong. If he believes both, both are wrong. And so the days go on, but we are glad the agony will soon be over, and whoever is elected will be our next President.

It does us good to hear these fellows without a gold dollar in their pockets and at a time when banks absolutely refuse to deliver up gold, talk about the advantages of the gold standard. It's all right to talk about it, but to get it is quite another thing.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have made \$1,640 clear money in 87 days and attended to my household duties besides, and I think this is doing splendid for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all; people come or send for the washer, and every washer that goes out sells two or three more, as they do the work to perfection. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote my whole time to this business now and I am sure I can clear \$5,000 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendid. You can get complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A; Pittsburg, Pa., and if you don't make lots of money it's your own fault.

Mrs. W. H. Sep3,13t

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

A WARNING DREAM.

THE OTHER night after being lulled to slumber by the melodious tinkle of a hundred cow bells and the sweet yet soft symphony of a hound pup that was pouring forth his soul in a serenade to the moon, I had a most vivid and unpleasant dream. I thought I strayed into the church-yard and there plainly carved upon a rough stone slab, I saw my own name. Beneath it in rude letters was the following inscription:

"Pause, stranger, pause and drop a tear,
He trusted all creation,
And now, poor man, he slumbers here,
A victim of starvation."

I awoke, bathed in cold perspiration, and murmured fervently to myself, "Thank Heaven, 'twas but a dream!"

But my dream awakened a train of thought, which has resulted in a change of business methods. I find that some of my competitors have been underselling me for the reason that they

SOLD for CASH.

I cannot longer do business at a disadvantage. From this date I shall allow no goods to leave my store until I receive their equivalent

* In CASH OR BARTER! *

By so doing I shall be enabled to make prices that will

GIVE MY COMPETITORS A CHILL!

I mean business as you will see by referring to the following partial list of the many bargains to be found at my store.

Dry Goods.

Lawns, 3 1/2c
Best Indigo Calico, 5c
Good Calico, 4 1/2c
Bleachings from 4c to 8c per y'd
Cotton Checks, 4c to 6c
Yard wide Domestic, 4c to 6c
Gingham, 4c
Men's fine shirts, 40c to 80c.
Best Table Oil Cloth, 18c
Ladies Hose, 4c
Large Boss Ball Thread, 10c a doz.

Best all-wool jeans, 25c per yard.
Good jeans, 12c per yard.
Good wool jeans pants, 75c a pair.

Will have a fine line of shoes in next week at prices to suit the times.

Dr. C. C. Roe's Lemon Tonic Liver Kidney and Blood Medicine \$1 bottle for 65c; 50c bottle for 30c.

Groceries.

Bulk meat, 5c.
Lard, 6c.
Arbuckle coffee, 5 packages \$1.00
Good green coffee at 18c per lb.
Fair coffee, 12c per lb.
Granulated sugar 18 lbs, \$1.00
Extra Common Sugar, 19 lbs, \$1.00
Best Flour, \$4.00 per barrel.

Great Drive in Tinware.

"Although I will not, cannot trust,
I'll undersell them all or bust."

Yours for Low Prices,

C. H. DAVIDSON.

Sequachee, Tenn., Sept. 21, '96.

A CARD.

It is being reported that I am in favor of a road law that will compel every man of road working age to work 10 or 15 days on the public road, and if elected to represent the people of Marion County in the next general assembly of the State of Tennessee that I would use my influence toward causing the passage of such an act. I emphatically deny the charge as I have never made such statements. I now, and have always opposed the present road law, from the simple fact that there is not equal justice dealt out to the poor laboring class and the wealthier class; and for another reason, that is, our present road law is an expensive one to the county and troublesome to put in effect. I am in favor of a law governing the laying out and working of public roads in Tennessee that will equalize the burden and make it proportionate on rich and poor. I am further, in favor of working the short term convicts of the State on the public roads, thereby lightening the burden of road working to our citizens and utilizing the convict labor without bringing it in competition with free labor. Respectfully,
J. J. DYKES.

Trustee Raulston has not yet been able to pay county warrants on presentation. He expects to be able to pay them in a short time. Warrants are still at par.—Marion Democrat.

HOTEL MARION,

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVENUE, SEQUACHEE, TENN.

Good Accommodations;
Charges Reasonable.

Parties coming from the North will confer a favor by writing, or using Phone or Telegraph.

THOMAS H. HILL.

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CORRESPONDENCE solicited from persons desiring to purchase land for residence or farming purposes. TITLES examined.

SEQUACHEE TENN.

SEQUACHEE WATER WORKS.

Office:—Marion House.

Residents of Sequachee have all the privileges in connection with Water Service; equal to any first class city. The supply is taken from Cumberland Mountain from springs 350 feet elevation. Three miles of pipe are now laid.